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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

**S.R.O. No. 404/2025**—Whereas, Forest Block Bhejaguda Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No.FS-60/75-36870-R, dated the 19th May 1975 indicating an Area of 832.83 Ac. in Boipariguda Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E , dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Bhejaguda RF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Bhejaguda RF is 332.12 ha or 820.69 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Bhejaguda RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Bhejaguda RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12658—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Government of India,  
Revenue Department.

Notification,  
Dated Andhra Pradesh the 13th May, 1975.

No. 20.60/75-36870/1., in exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the said Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Jaypore Tahasil of the district of Koraput the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 832.83 acres shall be reserved forest with effect from the 10.6.1975 and shall be known as the Bhejaguda Reserve Forest Block.

Name of the Area in Forest Block.acres.	Local names & boundaries.	Police Station.	District.
1	2	3	4
Bhejaguda. 832.83	North:-Chumar village. South:-Bhejaguda -do- East:- Bhejaguda -do- West:- Mundiguda -do-	Boipariguda.	Koraput.

The limits of the Reserved Forest are the lines marked in green on a copy of each of the 16" - 1 mile Cadastral maps of the village specified below which has been signed by the Collector of the District and deposited in his Record Room. (xx)

Boundary description.					
Cairn No. From	Cairn No. To	Distance.		Forward bearing.	Backward bearing.
1	2	Chains.	Links.	5	6
1	2	14	25	52.00	232.00
2	3	5	65	53.00	233.00
3	4	0	89	52.00	232.00
4	5	4	19	336.00	156.00
5	6	4	91	307.45	127.45
6	7	2	98	353.00	173.00
7	8	3	62	21.30	201.30
8	9	5	30	64.15	244.15
9	10	9	95	80.00	260.00
10	11	6	55	7.00	187.00
11	12	1	79	75.00	255.00
12	13	7	65	92.00	272.00
13	14	6	34	74.30	254.30
14	15	2	17	101.45	281.45
15	16	3	86	153.30	333.30
16	17	6	18	150.00	330.00
17	18	6	47	114.45	294.45
18	19	13	47	111.45	291.45
19	20	12	03	118.00	298.00
20	21	7	50	113.30	293.30
21	22	12	96	154.30	334.30
22	23	6	05	126.30	606.30
23	24	5	14	189.00	9.00
24	25	2	82	192.30	12.30
25	26	8	21	182.30	2.30
26	27	2	73	153.00	338.00
27	28	8	14	207.15	27.15
28	29	11	33	224.30	44.30
29	30	3	38	237.00	57.00

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30	31	3	21	245.00	13.00
31	32	5	50	274.00	94.00
32	33	2	73	207.00	27.00
33	34	5	74	227.00	47.00
34	35	5	67	173.00	353.00
35	36	3	67	232.00	52.00
36	37	1	19	223.45	48.45
37	38	3	00	200.00	20.00
38	39	3	57	165.45	345.45
39	40	2	86	234.45	54.45
40	41	7	27	257.00	77.00
41	42	5	10	233.45	53.45
42	43	4	87	261.00	81.00
43	44	3	53	260.00	80.00
44	45	6	95	269.00	89.30
45	46	5	39	267.30	87.30
46	47	8	76	274.00	94.00
47	48	7	03	291.45	111.45
48	49	6	44	312.45	132.45
49	50	10	76	344.45	164.45
50	51	5	67	352.45	172.45
51	52	3	75	386.30	156.30
52	53	2	75	3.30	183.30
53	54	3	90	3.00	183.00
54	55	8	38	18.15	198.15
55	56	8	20	357.00	177.00
56	57	5	52	355.15	173.15
57	58	6	54	350.00	170.00
58	59	3	04	25.30	205.30
59	60	1	40	35.00	215.30
60	61	4	70	34.30	214.30
61	62	5	40	55.00	215.00
62	1	5			

2. The statement Government do hereby further declare the rights admitted during forest settlement under section 15 of the Criss Forest Act, 1972 in respect of Bhejaguda Reserve Forest detailed in the schedule below :-

Name of the Reserve Forest.	Schedule.	Rights admitted.
Bhejaguda.		No rights admitted.
		By order of the Governor Sd/-L. Tunga.
		Deputy Secretary to Governor
Office of the Divisional Forest officer, Jeypore Division, Jeypore.		
Memo No. 5042/75		Dated Jeypore the 22.6.75 -

Copy with three spare copies forwarded to the Range officer, Ramgiri Range for information and record in his office. One copy should be given to the Sectional Forester concerned and kept as record in that section. This copy should be handed over to his successor on his transfer and shown in the charge list. The copies meant for the Range office should be properly preserved with a map on the tracing cloth and the map should be got attested by the undersigned. This Reserve Forest should be entered in the Register of Reserve Forests, and entered in that to be opened by him.

Attested

DIVISIONAL FORESTER  
JEYPORE DIVISION

Divisional Forest Officer  
Jeypore Division

## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Jeypore**Forest Range:** Boipariguda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

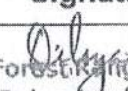
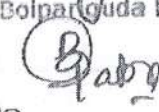
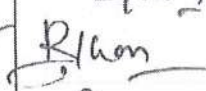


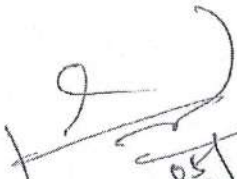
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Bhejaguda RF** Forest Block was carried out during 08-02-2020 to 08-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Bhejaguda RF
- Notification no. & date: F.S. No. 60/75 -36870 Dt. 19-05-1975
- Area as per notification: 832.83 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 53 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 329.513 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 7.324 km

**Observations:**

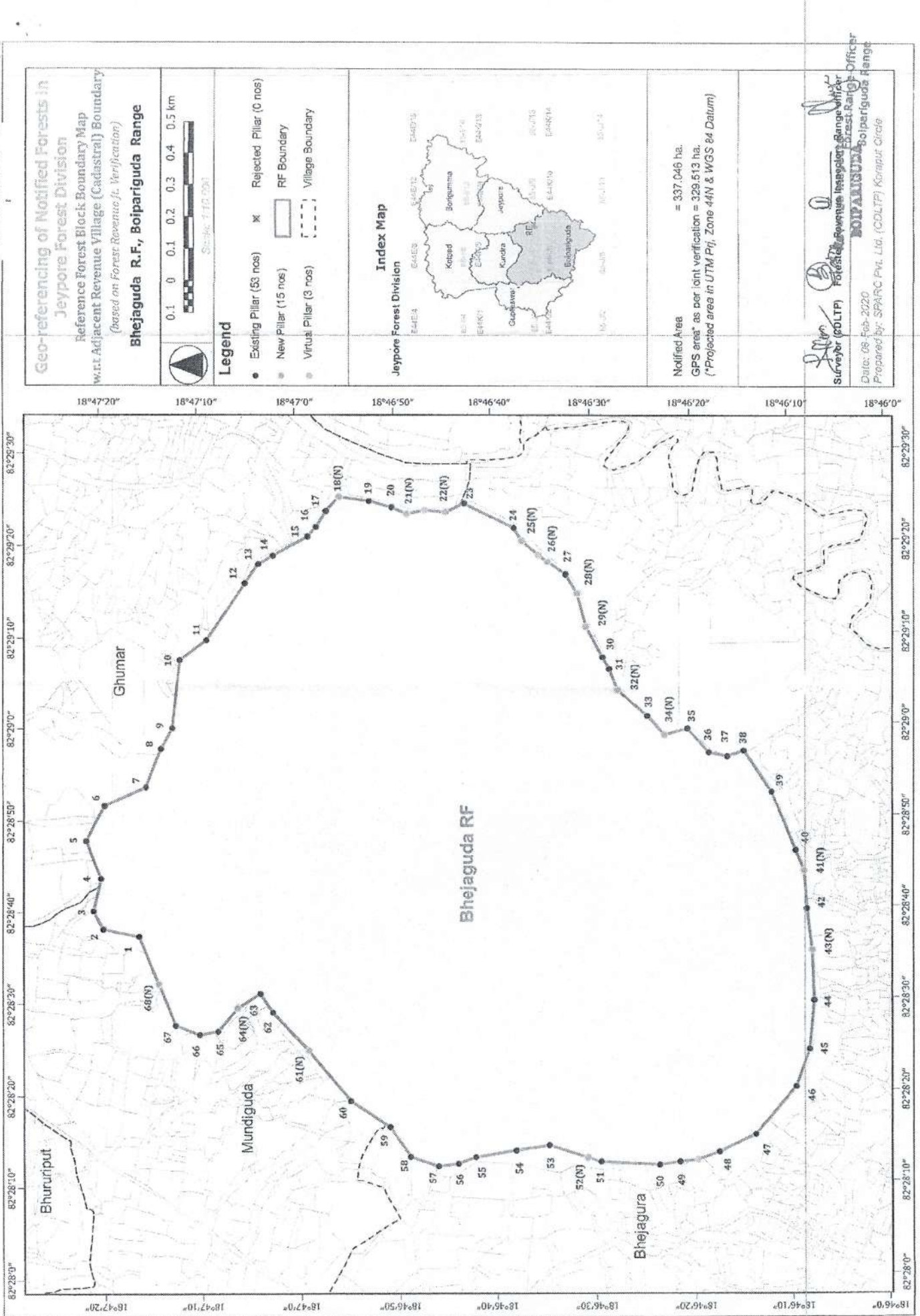
Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Traverse map (Diff is -7.53 ha, i.e. -2.24 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSl. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

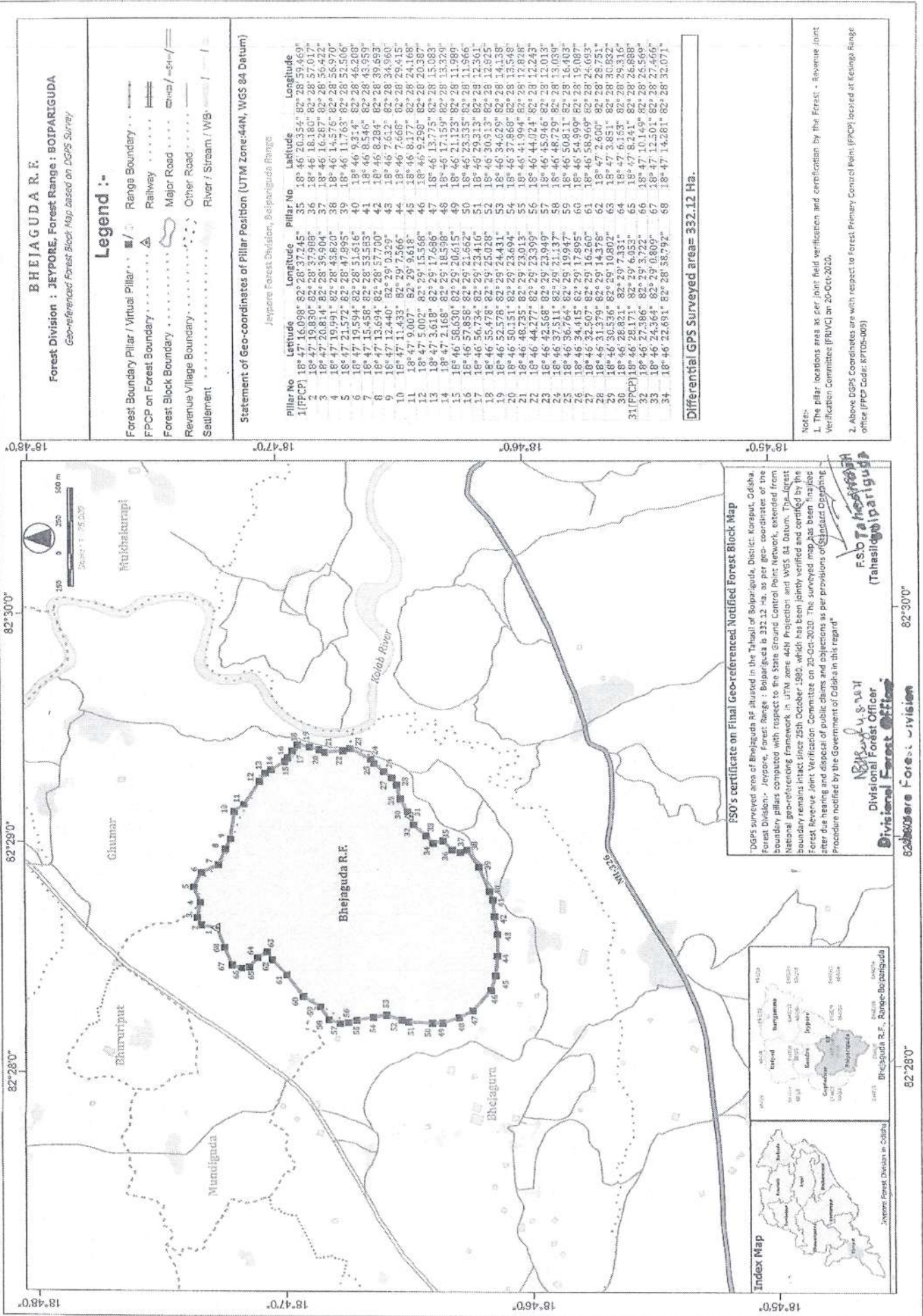
TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Miss. Dibya Madhury Sethy	RO, Boipariguda	 Forest Range Officer Boipariguda Range
Sri. Brijesh Patra	Forester Boipariguda	
Ramesh pradhan	ODLTP Coordinator	
Hara Gauri Das	R.I. Boipariguda	 Revenue Inspector BOIPARIGUDA
<p align="center"><u>Counter Signed by:</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; padding-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">               Divisional Forest Officer              Jeypore Forest Division           </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               Tahasildar              Boipariguda           </div> </div>		

# Annexure-II

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## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range : Boipariguda Forest Block Name: Bhejaguda RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Boipariguda Range Office	18°45'4.185396"	82°25'47.792316"	18.75116261	82.42994231
FSCP1	Bhejaguda RF, Pillar No- 1	18°47'16.097604"	82°28'37.244532"	18.78780489	82.47701237
FSCP2	Bhejaguda RF, Pillar No- 31	18°46'28.170948"	82°29'6.053460"	18.77449193	82.48501485

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 68 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°47'16.097604"	82°28'37.244532"	18.78780489	82.47701237
2	18°47'19.829832"	82°28'37.987680"	18.78884162	82.47721880
3	18°47'20.813928"	82°28'39.903600"	18.78911498	82.47775100
4	18°47'19.990896"	82°28'43.819680"	18.78888636	82.47883880
5	18°47'21.572016"	82°28'47.894952"	18.78932556	82.47997082
6	18°47'19.593672"	82°28'51.615768"	18.78877602	82.48100438
7	18°47'15.457632"	82°28'53.583240"	18.78762712	82.48155090
8	18°47'13.693812"	82°28'57.699984"	18.78713717	82.48269444
9	18°47'12.440472"	82°29'0.328560"	18.78678902	82.48342460
10	18°47'11.433444"	82°29'7.566036"	18.78650929	82.48543501
11	18°47'9.006900"	82°29'9.617856"	18.78583525	82.48600496
12	18°47'5.001720"	82°29'15.567504"	18.78472270	82.48765764
13	18°47'3.617916"	82°29'17.685672"	18.78433831	82.48824602
14	18°47'2.167944"	82°29'18.598200"	18.78393554	82.48849950
15	18°46'58.629756"	82°29'20.615100"	18.78295271	82.48905975
16	18°46'57.857916"	82°29'21.661584"	18.78273831	82.48935044
17	18°46'56.734068"	82°29'23.416476"	18.78242613	82.48983791
18	18°46'55.477740"	82°29'25.027764"	18.78207715	82.49028549
19	18°46'52.578192"	82°29'24.430956"	18.78127172	82.49011971
20	18°46'50.151468"	82°29'23.693676"	18.78059763	82.48991491
21	18°46'48.734796"	82°29'23.012772"	18.78020411	82.48972577
22	18°46'44.277384"	82°29'23.398764"	18.77896594	82.48983299
23	18°46'42.568356"	82°29'23.949204"	18.77849121	82.48998589
24	18°46'37.510680"	82°29'21.137208"	18.77708630	82.48920478
25	18°46'36.763860"	82°29'19.947444"	18.77687885	82.48887429
26	18°46'34.414572"	82°29'17.895300"	18.77622627	82.48830425
27	18°46'32.507400"	82°29'16.260432"	18.77569650	82.48785012
28	18°46'31.378764"	82°29'14.377596"	18.77538299	82.48732711
29	18°46'30.535932"	82°29'10.802112"	18.77514887	82.48633392
30	18°46'28.821108"	82°29'7.330740"	18.77467253	82.48536965
31	18°46'28.170948"	82°29'6.053460"	18.77449193	82.48501485
32	18°46'27.385860"	82°29'3.721956"	18.77427385	82.48436721
33	18°46'24.364308"	82°29'0.808836"	18.77343453	82.48355801

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	18°46'22.690956"	82°28'58.791540"	18.77296971	82.48299765
35	18°46'20.353872"	82°28'59.469492"	18.77232052	82.48318597
36	18°46'18.179976"	82°28'57.016992"	18.77171666	82.48250472
37	18°46'16.286808"	82°28'56.421984"	18.77119078	82.48233944
38	18°46'14.576232"	82°28'56.970408"	18.77071562	82.48249178
39	18°46'11.762724"	82°28'52.505652"	18.76993409	82.48125157
40	18°46'9.314184"	82°28'46.208244"	18.76925394	82.47950229
41	18°46'8.546484"	82°28'43.959468"	18.76904069	82.47887763
42	18°46'8.284188"	82°28'39.693108"	18.76896783	82.47769253
43	18°46'7.611780"	82°28'34.959684"	18.76878105	82.47637769
44	18°46'7.667652"	82°28'29.415036"	18.76879657	82.47483751
45	18°46'8.177376"	82°28'24.167784"	18.76893816	82.47337994
46	18°46'9.298056"	82°28'20.386776"	18.76924946	82.47232966
47	18°46'13.775160"	82°28'15.082860"	18.77049310	82.47085635
48	18°46'17.159052"	82°28'13.329120"	18.77143307	82.47036920
49	18°46'21.123012"	82°28'11.988660"	18.77253417	82.46999685
50	18°46'23.535156"	82°28'11.965584"	18.77320421	82.46999044
51	18°46'29.312544"	82°28'12.360972"	18.77480904	82.47010027
52	18°46'30.912816"	82°28'12.825048"	18.77525356	82.47022918
53	18°46'34.628664"	82°28'14.137716"	18.77628574	82.47059381
54	18°46'37.868196"	82°28'13.548216"	18.77718561	82.47043006
55	18°46'41.993760"	82°28'12.828000"	18.77833160	82.47023000
56	18°46'44.024268"	82°28'12.242568"	18.77889563	82.47006738
57	18°46'45.946056"	82°28'12.012600"	18.77942946	82.47000350
58	18°46'48.728928"	82°28'13.039428"	18.78020248	82.47028873
59	18°46'50.811456"	82°28'16.402512"	18.78078096	82.47122292
60	18°46'54.999012"	82°28'19.087248"	18.78194417	82.47196868
61	18°46'58.968624"	82°28'24.692556"	18.78304684	82.47352571
62	18°47'2.600268"	82°28'28.750908"	18.78405563	82.47465303
63	18°47'3.850980"	82°28'30.832356"	18.78440305	82.47523121
64	18°47'6.162504"	82°28'29.316396"	18.78504514	82.47481011
65	18°47'8.241216"	82°28'26.887836"	18.78562256	82.47413551
66	18°47'10.149108"	82°28'26.569200"	18.78615253	82.47404700
67	18°47'12.501492"	82°28'27.465924"	18.78680597	82.47429609
68	18°47'14.280540"	82°28'32.070900"	18.78730015	82.47557525

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